

State lawmakers in Yakima tomorrow to hear from public on education

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YAKIMA, Wash. -- The state Senate Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee will be in Yakima on Tuesday to talk education with the public.

The two-hour discussion will start at 5 p.m. at Educational Service District 105 offices, 111 S. Second Ave. Those planning to attend are encouraged to register ahead on the ESD 105 website.

Sens. Bruce Dammeier, R-Puyallup; Christine Rolfes, D-Bainbridge Island; Ann Rivers, R-La Center; and Jim Hargrove, D-Hoquiam, will attend. The meeting is part of the group's monthlong tour across the state, listening to what people have to say about education issues, such as the state's handling of the McCleary Supreme Court decision, which has put the Legislature under the gun to fully fund basic education.

There will be a public comments portion on Tuesday's agenda for those interested in speaking. It is recommended public speakers prepare written statements to accommodate as many speakers as possible during the session.

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